

WHIRLY TWIRLY« BILL'S BULL SHARED READING SET

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Edition - N/A

Grade Level	P1 - Kindergarten	P2 - 1st Grade	P3 - 2nd Grade
Readability Level	A-K		
Course / Content	Reading		
List Price:	59.95		
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N/A

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ISBN - 5500200076

Edition - N/A

Grade Level	P1 - Kindergarten	P2 - 1st Grade	P3 - 2nd Grade
Readability Level	A-K		
Course / Content	Reading		
List Price:	189.95		
Wholesale Price	189.95000000000002		

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Grade Level	P1 - Kindergarten	P2 - 1st Grade	P3 - 2nd Grade
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TECHNOLOGY CONTENT

N/A

AUDIENCE: TEACHER MATERIALS

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ANCILLARY MATERIALS

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WHIRLY TWIRLY« THE TRICKY TRUCK TRACK SHARED READING SET

ETA/Cuisenaire

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ISBN - 5500200019

Edition - N/A

Grade Level	P1 - Kindergarten	P2 - 1st Grade	P3 - 2nd Grade
Readability Level	A-K		
Course / Content	Reading		
List Price:	59.95		
Wholesale Price	59.950000000000003		

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Content	The Whirly Twirly« Stories series builds phonological awareness for grades Kû2. Using lots of rhyme, rhythm, and repetition along with eccentric characters, this series is ideal for introducing beginning readers to the sounds of language. Six titles are available in this series and each includes fun as a part of the learning.		
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Assessment	Teacher/Es Notes are available with each Whirly Twirly« text and include ways to check for understanding of specific beginning reading skills.		
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Research Available	Not Available None
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Overall Strength and/or Weaknesses

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Recommendations: Books are designed for shared reading. Lots of rhyme and repetition of words with similar sounds. all books have a middle-eastern theme which may be difficult for some students to understand who have not experienced or read about other cultures. Teacher notes were not sent, therefore not reviewed. Tapes are available for purchase, but not available for me to review.

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Course / Content	Reading		
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